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This Warden Message is to alert U.S. citizens that demonstrations have occurred near the Egyptian Embassy protesting the attack against the Algerian soccer team in Egypt. The police have blocked and closed the main road near the Egyptian Embassy. No violence has been reported, but the U.S. Embassy staff has been advised to avoid the area near the protest. There are no known threats to American citizens or American citizen interests due to this situation.

Also note that tomorrow, November 14, 2009, at 18:00, the Algerian and Egyptian national teams are scheduled to play a World Cup qualifying match in Cairo, Egypt. After the game there may be large street gatherings and traffic jams both in Algiers and in other cities.

Even demonstrations or events that are intended to be peaceful can sometimes turn confrontational and escalate into violence. We therefore advise American citizens to avoid areas where crowds are assembling if possible, and to exercise caution when in the vicinity of large public gatherings.

For the latest security information, Americans living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the U.S and Canada or, for callers in other areas, by calling a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy is located at 5 Chemin Cheikh Bachir El Ibrahimi, 16030, in El-Biar. The 24 hour-a-day telephone number is (213) 0770 08 2000. For American Citizen Services during business hours, please call (213) 0770 08 2032. For visa inquiries, call (213) 0770 08 2240 between 1pm and 4pm. The fax number is (213) 21 60 73 35.

You can also find the U.S. Embassy Algiers Visa Section and U.S. Embassy Algiers American Citizen Services on Facebook, where the latest Consular Section Algiers information.